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In re the Application of: KOIKE, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2872

Serial No.: 09/642,883

Examiner: A. CHANG

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For: **PLANE DIFFRACTION GRATING BASED ON SURFACE NORMAL  
ROTATION AND ITS APPLICATION TO AN OPTICAL SYSTEM**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 22, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2003 for three months from June 20, 2003 to September 20, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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